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SUBJECT: US PRESENCE MR-1

1. DUE TO DETERIORATING SITUATION IN MR-1 IT BECAME PRUDENT ON MARCH 18 TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

A. QUANG TRI - THUA THIEN (HUE) - ALL US PERSONNEL FOR WHOM THE EMBASSY HAS EVACUATION RESPONSIBILITIES WERE REMOVED BY NIGHTFALL. MOST ALL THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS, LIKEWISE. TODAY, OFFICIAL AMERICANS WERE RETURNED TO HUE TO CONTINUE EVACUATION EFFORTS AND NORMAL FUNCTIONS (PARTICULARLY REFUGEE MATTERS) BUT WILL NOT REMAIN THERE OVERNIGHT. THIS PROCEDURE WILL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

B. QUANG NAM - PROVINCE REPRESENTATIVE IN HOA AN CONTINUES HIS WORK AS USUAL BUT DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY.

C. QUANG TIN - NO AMERICANS ASSIGNED.

D. QUANG NGAI - ALL OFFICIAL AMERICANS AND ALL US CITIZENS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SEVEN QUAKERS AND FIVE MENNONITES WERE MOVED TO DANANG ON MARCH 18. OFFICIAL AMERICANS WERE RETURNED TODAY AND WILL CONTINUE NORMAL ACTIVITIES DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY. SO FAR THE QUAKERS AND MENNONITES HAVE DECLINED OUR INVITATION FOR EVACUATION. TODAY THEY WILL RECEIVE A LETTER FROM CONGEN, MR-1, URGING THEM TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TRANSPORTATION

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TO DANANG. THEIR REACTION WILL BE REPORTED SOONEST.

2. FURTHER EVACUATION FROM DANANG TO SAIGON OF US NON-OFFICIAL AMERICANS IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED IN A ROUTINE FASHION.

3. WITH RESPECT TO SAFETY OF US CITIZENS, SITUATION APPEARS WELL IN HAND. WILL REPORT ANY CHANGE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.
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